



## SAINT BENEDICT'S PASTORAL UNIT

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time WEEKLY CHECK-IN

to keep people up to date, along with the trivia to keep you on your toes.

#### How Well Do You Know the Faith?

1. What did Jesus first do upon being confronted by the paralyzed man who had been lowered through the roof? a. Commended him b. Forgave him his sins c. Healed him d. Looked at him with love.
2. If a case was too hard to decide what were the Israelite judges told by God to do?  
a. Go into the next town and ask the judge there.  
b. Go to a quiet place and pray about it  
c. Have the people vote on it.  
d. take the case to the Levites , ask them and obey
3. In the parable of the good Samaritan, who was the second person to encounter the injured man?  
a. A Levite b. A Samaritan c. A priest d. A centurion.
4. Where were Christians once burned as torches for a garden party?
5. Where was Paul being taken when his ship was sunk in a storm that lasted two weeks?
6. What two things did the apostles do to choose a replacement for Judas?
7. According to scripture what caused Solomon to turn his heart from God to follow other gods ?  
a. He lost his belief in God b. His many wives from other nations c. God's spirit departed from him
8. How many books in the New Testament start with the Letter "J"?
9. What was John's baptism a baptism of ?
10. What type of work did John the Baptist's father do?

**Answers are found on bottom. \*\* Scores 9-10 Bible Scholar \*\* 6-8 Seasoned Scribe 4-5 Budding Disciple \*\* 0-3 Means... Time to Start Studying.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please continue to pray for Ivan Gallant, Kevin Roberts, George MacPherson, & Fr. Egan. If you wish prayers for your loved one due to illness please email or phone Edith (583-2541) to let her know. Thank you!

**CONFESSIONS:** \*\*The Sacrament of Confession continues to take place every Saturday from 1-2 pm at St. James. Please see website at sbpu.ca for confession protocol.

**MASS:** Masses previously scheduled will be said at a later date when people can attend, unless otherwise requested. If you would like any specific intention included in the private Mass I am saying each day, feel free to call or email me at frtimbroderick@gmail.com and I will include your specific intention on that day.

\*\*If the sacrament of the sick is needed at either the hospital, manor or senior residences, the nursing staff should call the priest at the request of the family.

*Wisdom of the Saints* A PARENT'S  
EXAMPLE

The Life of the parents is the book  
which the children read.

~ St. Augustine

#### SPOTLIGHT ON A SAINT

*In light of this weeks Gospel where Jesus tells the disciples, and us to speak the truth, to not be afraid of those who can kill your body. I thought it very fitting that this week we celebrate the life of one saint who did just that. Here is a little of his story.*

#### Saint Thomas More (Feast day, June 22)

Patron Saint of: Attorneys, Civil Servants, Court Clerks  
Lawyers, Politicians and Public Servants

His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ cost Thomas More his life.

Beheaded on Tower Hill, London, on July 6, 1535, More steadfastly refused to approve King Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and establishment of the Church of England.

Described as "a man for all seasons," More was a literary scholar, eminent lawyer, gentleman, father of four children, and chancellor of England. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, breaking with Rome, and denying the pope as head.

More was committed to the Tower of London to await trial for treason: not swearing to the Act of Succession and the Oath of Supremacy. Upon conviction, More declared he had all the councils of Christendom and not just the council of one realm to support him in the decision of his conscience.

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#### PRACTICE makes PERFECT (Matt. 5:48)

Father's Day gives us a number of opportunities.

1. Offer an extra prayer for your father this day asking God the Father to bless them in a special way.
2. If you can, thank them and tell them you love them. This is something we never can say enough to our parents.
3. Pray this day for reconciliation and forgiveness for those who are estranged from their fathers.
4. Say an extra Our Father in thanksgiving to God the Father who wishes to be known by us in such an intimate way.
5. Lastly on Father's Day, remember any friends who have lost a parent in the past year... check in with them. This is usually a tough time.

#### PRAYER for the WEEK: Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Answers: 1. b. 2. d 3. a 4. The gardens of Emperor Nero, Rome  
5. Rome 6. Prayed and drew lots. 7. b 8. Six ( John, James, 1, 2, 3 John and Jude) 9. Repentance 10. He was a priest